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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision in the Final Office Action mailed August 21, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 1-11, 13-22, 24, 25, and 27-31, and the Advisory Action mailed October 3, 2007.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. to cover the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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